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This application is abandoned in view of:

- applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on Aug 10, 1998.
- A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC)).
- No response has been received.
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- applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
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 No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
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- the reason(s) below:


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